

Table 4.4 Educational Attainment and Sex of Latin American Foreign Born: March 1995
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/)

| Total | REGION OF BIRTH | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | LATIN AMERICA | | CENTRAL AMERICA | | CARIBBEAN | | SOUTH AMERICA | |
| | | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total 3/ | 8,507 | 100.0 | 5,683 | 100.0 | 1,868 | 100.0 | 956 | 100.0 |
| Less than 9th grade | 3,459 | 40.7 | 2,928 | 51.5 | 426 | 22.8 | 106 | 11.1 |
| 9th to 12th grade (no diploma) | 1,196 | 14.1 | 911 | 16.0 | 210 | 11.3 | 75 | 7.8 |
| High school graduate | 1,898 | 22.3 | 1,014 | 17.8 | 554 | 29.6 | 331 | 34.6 |
| Some college or associate degree | 1,178 | 13.8 | 569 | 10.0 | 362 | 19.4 | 247 | 25.9 |
| Bachelor's degree | 545 | 6.4 | 207 | 3.6 | 207 | 11.1 | 132 | 13.8 |
| Advanced degree | 230 | 2.7 | 55 | 1.0 | 110 | 5.9 | 66 | 6.9 |
| Less than high school diploma | 4,655 | 54.7 | 3,839 | 67.5 | 636 | 34.0 | 181 | 18.9 |
| High school graduate or more | 3,852 | 45.3 | 1,844 | 32.5 | 1,232 | 66.0 | 776 | 81.1 |
| Less than Bachelor's degree | 7,731 | 90.9 | 5,421 | 95.4 | 1,551 | 83.0 | 758 | 79.3 |
| Bachelor's degree or more | 776 | 9.1 | 261 | 4.6 | 317 | 17.0 | 198 | 20.7 |

| Male | REGION OF BIRTH | | | | | | | |
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| | LATIN AMERICA | | CENTRAL AMERICA | | CARIBBEAN | | SOUTH AMERICA | |
| | | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total 3/ | 4,313 | 100.0 | 3,046 | 100.0 | 826 | 100.0 | 442 | 100.0 |
| Less than 9th grade | 1,760 | 40.8 | 1,560 | 51.2 | 165 | 20.0 | 35 | 8.0 |
| 9th to 12th grade (no diploma) | 614 | 14.2 | 505 | 16.6 | 77 | 9.3 | 32 | 7.3 |
| High school graduate | 946 | 21.9 | 541 | 17.8 | 258 | 31.2 | 147 | 33.2 |
| Some college or associate degree | 565 | 13.1 | 289 | 9.5 | 158 | 19.1 | 117 | 26.6 |
| Bachelor's degree | 272 | 6.3 | 109 | 3.6 | 92 | 11.1 | 71 | 16.1 |
| Advanced degree | 157 | 3.6 | 42 | 1.4 | 77 | 9.3 | 39 | 8.7 |
| Less than high school diploma | 2,374 | 55.0 | 2,065 | 67.8 | 242 | 29.3 | 68 | 15.3 |
| High school graduate or more | 1,939 | 45.0 | 981 | 32.2 | 584 | 70.7 | 374 | 84.7 |
| Less than Bachelor's degree | 3,884 | 90.1 | 2,895 | 95.1 | 657 | 79.6 | 332 | 75.1 |
| Bachelor's degree or more | 429 | 9.9 | 151 | 4.9 | 169 | 20.4 | 110 | 24.9 |

| Female | REGION OF BIRTH | | | | | | | |
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| | LATIN AMERICA | | CENTRAL AMERICA | | CARIBBEAN | | SOUTH AMERICA | |
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total 3/ | 4,194 | 100.0 | 2,637 | 100.0 | 1,042 | 100.0 | 514 | 100.0 |
| Less than 9th grade | 1,699 | 40.5 | 1,368 | 51.9 | 261 | 25.0 | 70 | 13.7 |
| 9th to 12th grade (no diploma) | 582 | 13.9 | 406 | 15.4 | 134 | 12.8 | 42 | 8.2 |
| High school graduate | 953 | 22.7 | 473 | 17.9 | 296 | 28.4 | 184 | 35.7 |
| Some college or associate degree | 613 | 14.6 | 280 | 10.6 | 203 | 19.5 | 130 | 25.2 |
| Bachelor's degree | 274 | 6.5 | 98 | 3.7 | 115 | 11.0 | 61 | 11.8 |
| Advanced degree | 73 | 1.7 | 13 | 0.5 | 33 | 3.2 | 27 | 5.3 |
| Less than high school diploma | 2,281 | 54.4 | 1,774 | 67.3 | 394 | 37.8 | 113 | 21.9 |
| High school graduate or more | 1,913 | 45.6 | 863 | 32.7 | 648 | 62.2 | 402 | 78.1 |
| Less than Bachelor's degree | 3,847 | 91.7 | 2,526 | 95.8 | 894 | 85.8 | 427 | 82.9 |
| Bachelor's degree or more | 347 | 8.3 | 111 | 4.2 | 148 | 14.2 | 88 | 17.1 |

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Age 25 years and over.

3/ Years of school completed, not attended.

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